IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:17-cr-0031

MOTION FOR DETENTION

v.

MICHAEL ARTHUR GIRON, a/k/a MICHAEL GERON,

Defendant.

The United States of America, by Christopher C. Myers, United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, and David D. Hagler, Assistant United States Attorney, moves, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3142, for detention of the defendant pending trial, on the grounds that the defendant presents a flight risk and a danger to the community.

The Indictment in this matter establishes probable cause for the charges set forth therein, civil disorder, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 231(a)(3) and 2, and use of fire to commit federal felony offense, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 844(h) and 2. The latter offense carries a minimum mandatory penalty of imprisonment of 10 years. 18 U.S.C. § 844(h).

Therefore, the United States is entitled to a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3142(f), as the charges are crimes of violence, as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 3156(a)(4), and the United States alleges that the defendant is a serious risk of flight if released.

If the defendant does not waive a detention hearing, the United States of America further requests a continuance, of not more than three days, of the hearing to present evidence to the Court in support of detention.

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